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**RESPONSE (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)**

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 2, 2008 and the Office Action dated February 6, 2008 received in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the accompanying remarks. This Response is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks for the purpose of putting the application in condition for allowance.